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Serial Nos. 1.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. A. B. K. 1.

Part B for March, 1911

SUBJECT.

Rules for securing accurate statistics of the use made of the Amrut Mahal Breeding Bulls sold at concession rates.

G.O. no. 7960-7 S 25. 3. 11: Prescribes certain instructions to secure accurate statistics of the results of the coverings of the Amrut Mahal bulls sold at concession rates.

GPB—5,000—22-10-10

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES.

File No. 280/15

FILE HEADING.

Procedure for securing accurate statistics of the use of Amrut Mahal Bulls supplied at Concession rate

From

No. Dated Received

Diary No. Enclos. Spare Copies Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Routine Notes.

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Secretary

The Secretary to be requested to have a copy of the Govt order lately issued by the Madras Govt on the subject of the Encouragement of Pony Breeding on the States under the control of the Court of Wards — (Vide Madras Judicial dated 17th June 1910)

A copy may be ordered to be issued & sent to be obtained

B. O. Lakshmiah Rao 22.6.10

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From the A Resident

No 4455 d 26.7.10

Forwards a copy of Rack
of the Govt orders (2)
relating to Famine Relief
Operations in the Madra
Presidency

Subd to Devan
Sahib
27.7.10 & 27/7/10.
HHL
27/7/10

Mem
Please circulate the
Commissioner's Proceedings
& memorandum & explain
the measures taken
maintained by D.P.W.S.
& Local Boards & Municipal
Councils & Statistics
collected & the Calves secured
in the Nellore District.

Circulate
MR
29/7/10

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Subd

In accordance with paras 6 and 7 of Govt orders No 6999-7008/Cattle-23 dated 16 Sep-tember 1891 and Memo of no 8368-77/L23303-01 dated 22nd Feb 1908 officers and rayats in charge of Amrit Mahal, Breeding bulls have to maintain registers showing the no of cows covered each day & of the results there-of But this information is not being furnished in the D.7 administration reports though called for. If approved an additional appendix to the D.7 Adminis-tration reports in the marginally noted form accompanying D.7 Returns with a view of obtaining the information till the prescribed similar Karnataka tabular Statements will have to be furnished to the rayats in charge of Breeding Bulls —

K.P. 22/12/10

Name of the Bull if any	Name & address of the person in charge of the Bull	Total No. of Coverings for the year	No of Coverings whose results have been reported					Total No. of Cows covered which have not been heard of	Remarks as to the results of Coverings which have been ascertained
			Steer	Heifer	Stillborn	Aborted			

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Please put up a draft order somewhat on the lines given in enclosure ~~1 (iii)~~ and X of office printed papers

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Draft Submitted

KP (92)

6th Jan 19.

Revised draft is Submitted As directed

KP (92) org 16th Jan 1911. Secy) 18/1/11 Dlle

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Circulate

2/1/11 Dlle

May be approved

WR

I agree

25/2/11

Issue CB 18/2/11

26/2/11 Dewan

Draft appd by Dewan

17/3/11

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Serial No.	
1	To The Presidents of District Boards Nos 7960-7 dated 25th March 1911 Lays down instructions for securing accurate statistics of the use of Amrut Mahal Bulls sold at Concession rates.

NOTE— Contn. sheet.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Proposed Rules for securing accurate statistics of the ~~~~ use made of the Animal Breeding Bulls sold at Concession rates

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS.

By Order,

22nd Feby 911 ~~1910~~.

CS Balasundaramayya
Offg Secretary to Government.

K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq.,
First Councillor.

C128 H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A., M.L.,
Second Councillor.

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Facing sheet for Cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No. 36 of the 8th Aug. 1902.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

SUBJECT

Proposed Rules for securing accurate statistics of the coverings of the Amrit-Mahal Breeding Bulls sold at concession rates.

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File No. 280/10
Serial No. A

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_

Pol. No. 1068.

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 28-6-10

Signed by Mr T. G. Ramaly

To
The First Assistant
to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore

Sir

I am directed to request that a copy of the order recently issued by the Govt of Madras on the subject of the encouragement of Pony Breeding in the Estates under the control of the Court of Wards, may be kindly obtained & furnished to the Durbar

Thave &c
&
For Secretary

28/6/10

SUBJECT.

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From

Major W. G. GREY, I. A.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26 July 1910

Sir,

As desired in Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter No.1068-Pol., dated the 28th June 1910, I am directed to forward herewith a copy each of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Revenue Department Nos.1686, dated the 24th June 1909, and 1824, dated the 2nd June 1910.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. G. Grey Major,
First Assistant Resident.

K.M.

E. P. B.—6-1910.—500.

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Government of Madras.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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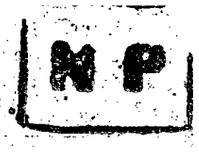

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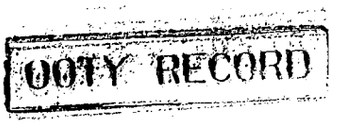

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., Nos. 1214, 1214A, Revenue, dated 11th December 1900.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on Board's Proceedings submitting the Board's remarks on the suggestions of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, for the better conduct of pony-breeding operations in the Madras Presidency.

II

G.O., Nos. 537, 537A, Revenue, dated 25th June 1901.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that a fair trial be given to the proposal of the Inspector-General, Civil Veterinary Department, to continue pony-breeding operations in this Presidency, and directing the Board to review the result of these operations at the end of a year and submit a report to Government as to the question of continuing them again.

III

G.O., No. 421, Revenue, dated 24th April 1903.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Board's Proceedings approving the proposals of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, for improving the methods of pony-breeding operations in the Presidency and for the purchase of four more Arab stallions.

IV

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), No. 179, dated 25th May 1903.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Board's Proceedings approving the proposals of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, for improving the methods of pony-breeding operations in the Presidency and for the purchase of four Arab stallions.

V

Reference from the Board of Revenue (R.S., Sur., L.R. and Agri.), No. 730, dated 20th March 1908.

The Board, in its Proceedings No. 90, dated 18th March 1903, accepted the proposals of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, to conduct the pony-breeding operations in the Presidency on certain new lines and to give the system a trial for a period of five years. As the period will be over by the end of the current official year, the Superintendent is requested to submit early in April next a report on the results of the operations during the last five years.

L. D. SWAMIKANNU,
Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.

VI

Letter—from Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. GUNN, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.
Dated—the 23rd June 1908.
No.—Dis. 588.

I have the honour to submit a report on the work in connection with the Pony-breeding operations during the past five years.

2. In 1903 a report was submitted by me in which certain defects in the previous procedure were commented upon, and in my letter No. 133, dated 21st February 1903, certain proposals were made to introduce two or three new centres, and to make it entirely optional for owners of mares to use the Government Stallions. It was also proposed that the owners of mares should report to the village officials the results of the covering, and the Revenue Inspectors were expected to ascertain and report these results.

3. The three new centres tried were Tuni, the Shevaroy Hills and Ootacamund. One stallion was placed in charge of the Zamindar of Tuni who has a large pony-breeding establishment. One pony was placed in charge of Mr. Morgan, a planter in the Shevaroys, and the third was placed under Mr. Clementson in Ootacamund. The stallion which had been placed at Tuni died from enteritis after being there only a short time, and no report of the results of his services could be obtained. The pony lent to Mr. Morgan produced some very good stock but as Mr. Morgan was going to England, the stallion was removed. It was thought that much benefit would be derived from placing a stallion in Ootacamund where there are a large number of ponies, and where a good stallion is much needed, but the stallion placed in charge of Mr. Clementson was neglected and was therefore removed after five months. Owing to plague being continually present in the Hosúr taluk, pony-breeding operations did not thrive there as it did formerly so that for all practical purposes we may take the district of Coimbatore as being real centre of these operations.

4. I have attached a statement of the operations during the past five years whereby it will be seen that practically the percentage of coverings has been about the same although there has been a slight falling off during the past year. The reported results of the coverings have fallen off very considerably owing to the Revenue Inspectors apparently not having made enquiries as they were ordered to do by the Board's Resolution No. 90, dated 18th March 1903. But although the results have not been reported there can be little doubt that these stallions have had a very beneficial effect on the ponies of this Presidency. During the show held at Tiruppur in 1907 there were 136 which competed for prizes and no less than 220 were exhibited at this last show. Many of the prize winners were sired by Government stallions, and nearly all the ponies present showed some considerable trace of the Arab blood. Nearly all the larger jutka ponies used in the large towns of the Madras Presidency and by the several Transit agencies have been bred in the Coimbatore district and therefore it may be maintained that it would be in the public interest to continue the pony-breeding operations and I trust that this view will meet with the Board's favourable consideration.

Enclosures.

Number of stallions.	Name of stallions.	Total number of coverings.	Number of coverings whose results have been reported.					Total number of coverings whose results have been reported.	Number of coverings whose results were not ascertained.
			Colt.	Filly.	Empty.	Aborted.	Whereabouts not known.		
		1903–1904.							
6	Abdullah	31	2	2	17	..	1	22	9
7	Carbon	32	2	2	24	1	2	31	1
11	Parel	28	2	3	11	..	2	18	10
13	Sunshine	29	3	3	13	1	1	21	8
15	Selim	30	3	1	16	2	3	25	5
17	Hector	40	3	..	13	1	5	22	18
18	Baby	19	5	3	7	..	..	15	4
19	Nile	28	..	4	18	..	3	25	3
20	Tigris	40	1	2	8	7	5	23	17
22	Ophir	48	4	4	22	..	3	33	15
23	Jumna	27	4	1	..	1	..	6	21
	Total ..	352	29	25	149	13	25	241	111

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			Colt.	Filly.	Empty.	Aborted.	Whereabouts not known.		
		1904–1905.							
6	Abdullah	30	4	5	15	1	..	25	5
7	Carbon	20	2	2	13	..	3	20	..
11	Parel	20	3	4	7	..	6	20	..
13	Sunshine	30	3	2	14	..	11	30	..
15	Selim	18	3	3	6	..	2	14	4
17	Hector	33	3	5	19	..	5	32	1
18	Baby	33	3	..	14	1	8	26	7
19	Nile	16	3	2	7	..	4	16	..
20	Tigris	29	4	5	7	2	4	22	7
22	Ophir	32	3	7	17	..	2	29	3
23	Jumna	30	3	6	9	..	4	22	8
24	Ali	41	2	7	14	..	3	26	15
25	Rahiman	31	4	2	15	2	5	28	3
26	Punch	39	5	6	15	..	3	29	10
27	Samawy	24	2	1	11	..	6	20	4
	Total ..	426	47	57	183	6	66	359	67
		1905–1906.							
6	Abdullah	24	..	..	5	..	..	5	19
7	Carbon	14	1	2	8	..	3	14	..
13	Sunshine	25	2	..	9	..	3	14	11
15	Selim	29	2	2	10	5	7	26	3
17	Hector	25	2	2	19	..	..	23	2
18	Baby	39	1	2	12	..	3	18	21
19	Nile	14	1	..	6		..	7	7
20	Tigris	46	3	5	7	..	4	19	27
22	Ophir	31	1	1	7	..	..	9	22
23	Jumna	24	6	3	10	..	2	21	3
24	Ali	29	2	3	12	..	..	17	12
25	Rahiman	5	1	2	1	..	1	5	..
26	Punch	32	1	1	3	..	..	5	27
27	Samawy	19	1	..	6	..	..	7	12
	Total ..	356	24	23	115	5	23	190	166
		1906–1907.							
17	Hector	26	..	..	2	..	..	2	24
22	Ophir	16	..	..	1	..	1	2	14
23	Jumna	32	..	1	5	1	2	9	23
24	Ali	14	..	1	1	..	..	2	12
25	Rahiman	28	..	4	4	..	1	9	19
26	Punch	16	1	..	1	..	..	2	14
28	Turk	36	..	..	3	1	..	4	32
29	Ahmed	17	1	..	..	..	..	1	16
30	Mustapha	22	..	..	1	..	..	1	21
31	Sheik	11	..	..	..	..	5	5	6
7	Carbon	7	..	..	..	2	..	2	5
13	Sunshine	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
15	Selim	21	..	..	..	..	4	4	17
20	Tigris	17	..	1	..	..	1	2	15
27	Samawy	22	..	1	3	..	..	4	18
	Total ..	315	2	8	21	4	14	49	266
		1907–1908. *							
17	Hector	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
23	Jumna	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
24	Ali	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
25	Rahiman	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
26	Punch	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
28	Turk	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
29	Ahmed	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
30	Mustapha	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
13	Sunshine	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
15	Selim	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
7	Carbon	7	..		..	..	..	..	7
31	Sheik	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
27	Samawy	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
	Total ..	248	..	..	..	..	..	..	248

* Reports have not yet been received from Tahsildars.

VII

Reference from the Board of Revenue (R.S., Sur., L.R. and Agri.), No. 2474, dated 19th September 1908.

In 1903 the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, recommended that the pony-breeding operations should be continued on a new basis for a period of five years when if no considerable improvement was observed the stallions should be sold and the operations finally discontinued. It cannot be said that the statistics now furnished by him show any material improvement in the last five years, but he nevertheless recommends that operations may be continued being of opinion that it would be in the public interest that this should be done.

The report, however, gives very little information of a definite character in support of the recommendation and contains no suggestion for any modifications in the plan of operations.

The Board is unwilling to recommend the abandonment of the experiment altogether and is of opinion that it might be advisable to continue operations on a smaller scale. It is evidently useless to continue as at present. The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, is requested to consider the question and submit definite proposals and make suggestions as to the steps that can be taken to secure better results, and also a better system of reporting the results of coverings than at present. Among other things it should be considered whether the re-introduction of special prizes at cattle shows, to be limited to animals sired by Government stallions would be likely to produce a good effect.

2. It is observed that the statistics reported by the Superintendent as those for the years 1903–1904, 1904–1905 and 1905–1906 are those of the next preceding year in each case and that no figures have been furnished for the year 1905–1906.

L. D. Swamikannu,
Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.

VIII

Letter—from Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Gunn, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.
Dated—the 7th December 1908.
No.—Dis.-1325.

In continuation of my No. 588, dated 23rd June 1908, I have the honour to submit the following proposals with a view to the improvement in the pony-breeding operations. It is admitted that the figures which have been supplied to this office are not trustworthy, and, with a view to getting more reliable results, it is proposed to supply to each Tahsildar, in whose charge the stallion may have been placed, a book, giving such details, as the name and residence of owner, description of mare, date of service, and name of sire. After the mare has been served the owner is given a post card, and he is requested to post the result of the covering to the Superintendent, and another post card giving the address of the owner, date of the service, description of the mare, and name of sire is sent to the office of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, where a register is kept of the coverings of the Government sires. When the mares are about due to foal, a post card will be addressed to the owner with a request that he will fill in the reply card and post it back to the Superintendent. In this way we shall be able to get more reliable information regarding the results of the coverings than we do at present. The prizes given at the Tiruppur pony-show will also stimulate pony-breeding and the interest would be increased if prizes were awarded to mares with foals at foot to Government sires, and to the produce of Government sires.

IX

Reference from the Board of Revenue (R.S., Sur., L.R. and Agri.), No. 3215, dated 17th December 1908.

The attention of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, is invited to paragraph 1 of Board's Reference, No. 2474, dated 19th September 1908, and he is requested to submit at an early date the definite proposals therein called for as to the lines on which pony-breeding operations should be conducted in this Presidency, if better results are to be obtained in future.

L. D. Swamikannu,
Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.

X

Letter—from Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Gunn, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.
Dated—the 12th March 1909.
No.—Dis. 248.

With reference to your No. 3215, dated 17th December 1908, I have the honour to state that, with a view to obtaining better information of the results of the services of the Government pony stallions, printed post cards upon which are entered the date of service, name and address of owner, name of stallion and description of mare, are utilized. One of these is despatched to the office of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras, and a duplicate, upon which the owner is required to enter the result, is given to the owner who is required to send it, duly filled in, to the Superintendent's office. After the expiry of the ninth month, a post card will be sent from the office of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, to the owner of the mare with a request that the desired information may be furnished.

2. It would be a very great convenience if the Revenue Inspectors were instructed to help during their tours in obtaining information regarding the results of covering by Government pony stallions, and if their aid could be enlisted more reliable results would be obtained.

3. I would strongly recommend that special prizes should be given for the stock produced by Government sires, and would also suggest that all owners of such animals competing in this class should be required to produce the covering certificates at the time of competition.

4. Now that the strength of the Subordinate Veterinary Department has been increased it will be more possible to ascertain the results of the coverings by deputing Veterinary Assistants to make personal investigations during their tours in the districts of Coimbatore, Salem and Madura.

5. I would suggest that only ten of the most suitable stallions should be retained for the further experiment and that the period should be limited to three years dating from 1st April 1909.

XI

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., Sur., L.R. and Agri.), No. 175, dated 12th May 1909.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. E. Castlestuart Stuart.

In the letters read above, the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, submits proposals for the continuance of pony-breeding operations for a further deriod of three years.

2. In his letter, Dis. No. 133, dated 21st February 1903, the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, submitted detailed proposals regarding the development of pony-breeding operations and recommended that they should be continued for a period of five years at the end of which he proposed that if no considerable improvement appeared, the Government stallions might be sold and the operations discontinued. These proposals were accepted by the Board in its Proceedings, No. 90, dated 18th March 1903.

3. In his letter No. 588, dated 23rd June 1908, Lieutenant-Colonel Gunn summarised the work done during the five years ending 31st March 1908. Pony-breeding under Government supervision has been carried on in the Coimbatore district, the Hosúr taluk of the Salem district, in the Tuni division of the Gódávari district, on the Shevaroy hills and at Ootacamund. The stallion placed at Tuni died after a short time after producing little or no result; that stationed on the Shevaroys had to be removed as Mr. Morgan, to whom the stallion had been entrusted, had to leave for England; while the stallion placed at Ootacamund was neglected and had also to be removed. Owing to the prevalence of plague in the Hosúr taluk much work was not done there, so that pony-breeding operations during the five years ending 31st March 1908 were practically confined to the Coimbatore district.

4. The statistics furnished by the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, show that the results produced so far have not been encouraging. The Board is not prepared to accept as an adequate explanation Lieutenant-Colonel Gunn's surmise that the results were not fully recorded by the Revenue Inspectors. The comparative failure of the operations seems to have been in a large measure due to want of proper attention on the part of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, who, however, till very recently, had no second officer to relieve him of any portion of his multifarious duties and, in equal measure, to apathy on the part of the Revenue Officers of the districts where the operations have been carried on or stallions have been located.

5. The Board is, however, in entire accord with Lieutenant-Colonel Gunn that it is highly desirable in the public interests to continue pony-breeding operations for another period of three years at least before abandoning the experiment altogether. Poor as the results of pony-breeding have been in the past, it is nevertheless a fact that they have contributed appreciably to the maintenance and improvement of an important and useful class of animals—the jutka ponies in at least a few localities. The Board is accordingly loath to recommend the suspension of operations without further trial. By way of continuing the present experiments, the Board has decided to retain the existing number of stallions and distribute them as shown in the margin in the three districts of Coimbatore, Salem and Madura, where pony-breeding is more likely to succeed and prove of service to the public than in other districts.

Coimbatore	6
Salem	3
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6. It is essential that more accurate statistics regarding the results of the operations should be obtained in the future than have been secured in the past. Any improvement in this matter, however, will be impossible unless Collectors, Divisional Officers, Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars take direct personal interest in the matter. The Board has reason to suppose that at present no one takes much interest in the subject of pony-breeding and that the subordinate veterinary men in charge of stallions are left very much to themselves. In future, the stallions and men in charge of them will be placed directly under the Collectors of the three districts referred to who will be requested to see that the stallions are properly looked after and that they do their work satisfactorily. The personal responsibility of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, for the proper working of the scheme will be maintained and he should make it a point to inspect the stallions and verify their results at least once a quarter and for this purpose he should pay at least one visit every quarter to each district where they are located and report to the Board the result of his periodical scrutiny.

7. The Superintendent's proposals regarding the award of special prizes for stock produced by Government sires are approved.

8. A copy of these Proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the correspondence ending with G. O. No. 421, Revenue, dated 24th April 1903.

(True Extract.)

L. D. SWAMIKANNU,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.
,, all Collectors (Divisional Officers, Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars).

Order—No. 1686, Revenue, dated 24th June 1909.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

2. The Board's instructions are approved. The Government, however, think that possibly if more care was taken in the selection of officers for the charge of the stallions, better results might be obtained. It might also be possible to use a stallion pony with advantage on one of the estates under the Court of Wards where there is an intelligent Farm Superintendent. If one pony were sent to Trichinopoly, perhaps Mr. Dalrymple-Hay's assistance might be obtained to encourage pony-breeding there.

The attention of the Board is drawn to the suggestion, made by Lieutenant Holmes in 1900, that suitable mares should be registered. It may be hoped that the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, now that he has been relieved of charge of the Veterinary College, will be able to give more time to the supervision of the pony-breeding operations than has been possible in the past.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement)
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Government of Madras.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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G.O., No. 1824, 2nd June 1910.

Pony-breeding operations

Recording Board's Proceedings relating to the location of Government stallions for the purpose of — in estates under the Court of Wards, at Trichinopoly and at Répallé.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., Sur., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 1660, dated 13th May 1910.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART, C.S.I.

Read—the following papers :—

(i)

Letter—from C. V. DALRYMPLE-HAY, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Trichinopoly sub-division.

Dated—the 30th July 1909.

No.—D. Dis. 1137.

With reference to paragraph 2, G.O., No. 1686, Revenue, dated 24th June 1909, I have the honour to report that I will be most ready to do anything I can to encourage pony-breeding at Trichinopoly when at that station, and during my absence the Veterinary Assistant of the Trichinopoly Veterinary Hospital can supervise covering operations. If I may be permitted to offer a few remarks on the class of pony stallion to be sent, I suggest something smaller than is now being used for stud purposes in Coimbatore and Madura districts. With a smaller sire, I know for a fact many jutka drivers would gladly bring their mares to be covered, and from this result larger-sized ponies could gradually be bred and we would thus have in a few years more suitable mares to breed from. That better results are not at present obtained in Coimbatore district is, I feel sure, largely due to the sires being too big and thus many mares are either left uncovered, or are served by wretched stallions. In and round Trichinopoly our mares are all small, and the ordinary Government stallion as in use at Coimbatore and Madura districts would be too big. This was precisely the cause of the removal of the stallion "Rahiman" from Trichinopoly in 1904. If the experiment at Trichinopoly is to prove successful it will also be necessary to send an itinerating salustry to castrate the entires one finds in the villages, and thus prevent them from not only perpetuating their species, but from galloping after and causing in-foal mares to miscarry. It is true free castrations are at present done at Trichinopoly Veterinary Hospital, but I regret to say only a few ponies are brought in for the purpose, whereas by going to villages a number could be done. I find villagers readily bring their ponies and bulls to me when I go on tour, and I have castrated some hundreds, and to be a success, work of castration like pony-breeding requires supervision.

(ii)

Endorsement—by the the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue Department.

Dated—2nd August 1909.

Forwarded.

(iii)

Letter—from Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. GUNN, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras.
Dated—the 29th July 1909.
Dis. No.—721.

With reference to resolution No. 2441, Mis., dated 20th July 1909, I have the honour to point out that the stallions are placed at the most suitable centres where there is a probability that the pony-breeding industry will be carried on. The stallions are placed immediately in the charge of the Tahsildar, and should a Veterinary Assistant be working in the neighbourhood, it is his duty to inspect the animals and advise owners of mares to take advantage of the good sires placed at their disposal by Government.

2. It is undesirable, even if it was possible, to force owners of pony mares to make use of the Government sires and I have given instructions to the syces and to the salustries that unless the mares which were brought for covering were in season they were to be refused service.

3. It is obvious that to calculate the amount of good resulting from these operations simply by the number of coverings performed by each stallion is wrong in principle, as, if that system was encouraged, numbers of mares would be brought in simply to be raped. It is therefore essential that Government stallions should be allowed to cover only mares in season, and this should be strictly enforced. If the pony-breeders will not take advantage of the liberality of Government in this matter, it would be better then to discontinue the operations and sell the stallions. With reference to Captain Holmes' suggestion, I may observe that this is impracticable in Southern India. In the Punjab, where the breeders are keenly alive to the advantage of having their mares covered by Government stallions registration of mares is possible, but in the Madras Presidency mares are comparatively few and the owners seem to prefer to have their mares covered by the village stallion.

4. With regard to paragraph 2, I may state that in August 1903 a very good stallion was placed at the Veterinary Hospital, Trichinopoly, and during his stay of 13 months he only served 17 mares.

(iv)

Reference—from the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement).
Dated—the 14th August 1909.
No.—1869.

The letter from Mr. Dalrymple-Hay read above will be referred to the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, for early remarks.

2. The Agricultural Expert to the Court of Wards is requested to send as early as possible his reply to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 2441, dated 20th July 1909.

(v)

Letter—from Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. GUNN, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.
Dated—the 4th December 1909.
No.—1443-Dis.

With reference to Board's Reference No. 1869, dated 14th August 1909, enclosing a copy of a letter received from the Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Trichinopoly Sub-division, I have the honour to inform you that the experiment of locating a pony stallion in Trichinopoly had already been made. After a long enquiry from several people "Rahiman" was selected as being the most suitable stallion for Trichinopoly. He was located in the Veterinary Hospital and placed in charge of the Veterinary Assistant in charge of the hospital, but, either through the want of sufficient advertisement or through the slackness of the officer in charge, very little use was made of the stallion and he was removed.

2. As Mr. Dalrymple-Hay has promised to help in having the services of a stallion fully utilised, a pure-bred Arab pony "Sheik" has now been transferred to Trichinopoly and results will be awaited.

(vi)

Letter—from M. YOUNG, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.
Dated—the 13th December 1909.
No.—R.C. 4143 Revenue.

I have the honour to report that I have received an intimation from the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, that the Government stallion "Sheik" is to be transferred from Salem to Trichinopoly for breeding purposes. Mr. C. V. Dalrymple-Hay, Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkâri and Customs Department, who has undertaken the supervision of the breeding operations, thinks that the height of this stallion is excessive for the mares of this district, as there are but few mares of size corresponding to this stallion. He considers that breeding operations should be begun with small ponies and that larger ponies could gradually be introduced as larger mares are produced. For the present only small ponies will be of much use here for breeding operation. From my experience of this district, I am inclined to agree with Mr. Dalrymple-Hay and I am afraid that the stallion "Sheik" will not be of much utility in this district. I request that the Board may be pleased to arrange to send to Trichinopoly a smaller stallion than "Sheik." A small Burma stallion would probably be the best for this district.

2. I enclose a copy of Mr. Dalrymple-Hay's letter.

(vii)

Reference—from the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement).
Dated—the 22nd December 1909.
No.—2948.

(viii)

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 4487, dated 18th December 1909.

Read—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board, Settlement Department, No. 2441, Mis., dated 20th July 1909, and Reference thereon to the Agricultural Expert, Court of Wards, No. 2819, dated 30th July 1909.

Reference from the Board, Settlement Department, No. 1869, dated 14th August 1909, and Reference thereon to the Agricultural Expert, No. 3152, dated 24th August 1909.

Letter from the Agricultural Expert, Court of Wards, Ref. No. 658/C.W. of 09, dated 2nd September 1909.

Reference thereon to the Board of Revenue, Settlement Department, No. 3410, dated 10th September 1909.

Reminder from the Board, Settlement Department, dated 4th November 1909, to the Agricultural Expert to the Court of Wards, through the Secretary, Court of Wards, and Reference thereon, No. 4084-a, dated 10th November 1909.

Letter from the Agricultural Expert, Court of Wards, Ref. on 658-Cur/09, dated 4th December 1909.

Reference—No. 4487, *dated* 18*th December* 1909.

The Court understands that there are practically no ponies at Parlákimedi. It considers that there is no use locating a stallion there.

2. The Collector of Madura is requested to report whether Sivaganga, where there is, the Court understands, a large number of jutka ponies, would not be a good place at which to locate a pony stallion for breeding purposes.

3. If he thinks it would, he is requested to report the average height in hands of the local pony mares measuring from the top of the withers or shoulder.

(ix)

Letter—from Captain W. O. Dawson, A.V.C., Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras

Dated—the 12th April 1910.

No.—Dis. 435.

In reply to Board's Reference No. 2948, dated 22nd December 1909, I have the honour to state that when I visited Trichinopoly I inspected the stallion "Sheik," and from what I saw of the mares about the district and from my consultation with Mr. Dalrymple-Hay, I am convinced that the pony is of no use at Trichinopoly. I would suggest that one or two Burman stallions be purchased and tried. I have been informed by the Remount Department that they have no objection to the introduction of such blood. The Tahsildar of Répalli asked me personally to allow him to have "Sheik" as a stallion was urgently required in his taluk and it will be sent to him.

(x)

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, Mis. No. 626, *dated* 21*st April* 1910.

Read—the following papers:—

Court's Reference No. 4487, dated 18th December 1909.

Letter from the Collector of Madura, D. Dis. No. 8, Revenue, of 1910, dated 1st April 1910:—

Referring to Court's Reference No. 4487, dated 18th December 1909, I have the honour to state that it is reported by the Deputy Tahsildar and the Court of Wards Manager, Sivaganga, that it is no use sending a stallion to Sivaganga for breeding purposes. There is no grazing ground and the few mares available are in the hands of jutkawallahs who cannot afford to lay them up while in foal. I agree that a stallion would be practically useless.

Resolution—Mis. No. 626, *dated* 21*st April* 1910.

In reply to its Proceedings, No. 2441, Mis., dated 20th July 1909, the Board in the Settlement Department will be informed that a pony stallion cannot usefully be located in any of the estates under the Court.

(True Extract.)

B. S. V. Sarma,
for *Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement.
" Agricultural Expert.
" Collector of Madura.

Resolution—Mis. No. 1660, *dated* 13*th May* 1910.

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2. In the circumstances explained by Mr. Dalrymple-Hay and the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, the Board approves of the proposal to remove Arab stallion "Sheik" from Trichinopoly and to locate there instead a Burma stallion, if one can be procured. The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, is requested to report what the probable cost of a Burma stallion will be and whether he can arrange to procure one as soon as the expenditure is sanctioned. He is also requested to offer his remarks on the suggestion of Mr. Dalrymple-Hay that a salustry should be sent round to villages where mares are to be served by the Government stallion in order to castrate the entires.

3. The Board also approves of the proposal to send "Sheik" to Répalli as there seems to be a good opening there for pony-breeding operations and the Tahsildar of Répalli appears to be anxious to help in the matter. The attention of the Collector of Guntúr is drawn to paragraph 6 of Board's Proceedings, No. 175, dated 12th May 1909, and he is requested to instruct his Divisional Officer and the Tahsildar to take a personal interest in the health and work of the stallion. The Superintendent should also inspect the stallion every quarter and verify its results. The Board observes, in this connection, that the reports on the quarterly inspections of Government stallions and their work prescribed in the above Proceedings have not been submitted hitherto by the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department. He is requested to submit a special report on the work and condition of the stallions up to the end of June next and to see that the reports are regularly submitted in future.

4. In reply to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1686, Revenue, dated 24th June 1909, drawing attention to the suggestion of Veterinary Lieutenant Holmes in his letter printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 427, dated 17th September 1900, that suitable mares should be registered for service by Government sires, Lieutenant-Colonel Gunn reported in his letter No. 721, dated 29th July 1909, that the system could not be worked in this Presidency. The Board desires to have the views of Captain Dawson in the matter.

(True Extract.)

L. D. Swamikannu,
Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.
„ Collector of Trichinopoly (paragraph 2).
„ Collector of Guntúr (paragraph 3).
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—No. 1824, Revenue, dated 2nd June 1910.

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(True Extract.)

A. G. Cardew,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement).
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General and Revenue Secretariat

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~~To~~

With a view to secure accurate the results of Statistics of the coverings of sold at concession rates the Amrut Mahal Breeding Bulls and the ~~calves~~ secured ~~etc~~ Government ~~are pleased~~ resolve to lay down the following prescribe instructions:—

1. Every person in charge of an Amrut Mahal bull belonging to the District Board or supplied to him at the Concession rate shall maintain a register in the form I appended hereto

over.

Date of issue 25-3-11

Signed by [illegible]

SUBJECT.

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2. Immediately after a cow
is Served, the person in
Charge of the bull shall
make the necessary entries
in his register and shall
post to the Amildar of
the Taluq a card giving
the name and address
of the owner of the cow, the
description of the cow, the
date of Service and the
name of the breeding bull if any.
The owner of the cow shall
also be given, if necessary, a post card
Containing the above particulars
and requested to post the
result to the person in
Charge of the bull soon after
the calf is ~~brought forth~~ born —
3 The person in Charge of
the bull shall ascertain
in due time the results of the
Coverings, if the same be not
~~Voluntarily~~ furnished by the
owners of the Cows Served,

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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and enter them in his register
And also Communicate them
to the Amildar of the Talug.
4. A register in form 11
appended hereto showing the
names and addresses of
the persons in charge of the
breeding bulls the coverings
made by each bull, the names
of the owners of cows served
by each bull the date of
service in each case and the
nature of the calves secured
shall be maintained in each
Taluk Board office the entries
therein being made from the
information furnished by the
persons in charge of the bulls
Sekdars
5. The Sheikdars shall be
instructed to inspect during
their tours the registers main-
tained by the persons in
Charge of the bulls and report
to the Amildar of the Taluk
the result of their inspection

6. Each Taluq Board shall
once in a year forward
to the District Board office
a statement in the

Accompanying form no III
giving the details of the
coverings and of the results
thereof:-
The District Board in its
turn shall forward to Government
a consolidated statement
in the same form along
with the D.F administration
report in which a paragraph
shall be devoted to embody
all the particulars connected
with the subject-

By order

Secretary

To

The Presidents of the District Boards.

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No. 7960-7—L. B. 280-10-1.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
Dated Bangalore, 25th March 1911.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

With a view to secure accurate statistics of the results of the coverings of the Amrut Mahal breeding bulls sold at concession rates, Government resolve to prescribe the following instructions:—

1. Every person in charge of an Amrut Mahal bull belonging to the District Board or supplied to him at the concession rate, shall maintain a register in Form I, appended hereto.

2. Immediately after a cow is served, the person in charge of the bull shall make the necessary entries in his register and shall post to the Amildar of the taluk a card giving the name and address of the owner of the cow, the description of the cow, the date of service and the name of the breeding bull, if any. The owner of the cow shall also be given, if necessary, a post card containing the above particulars and requested to post the result to the person in charge of the bull soon after the calf is born.

3. The person in charge of the bull shall ascertain in due time the results of the coverings, if the same be not furnished by the owners of the cows served, and enter them in his register and also communicate them to the Amildar of the taluk.

4. A register in Form II appended hereto showing the names and addresses of the persons in charge of the breeding bulls, the coverings made by each bull, the names of the owners of cows served by each bull, the date of service in each case and the nature of the calves secured shall be maintained in each Taluk Board Office, the entries therein being made from the information furnished by the persons in charge of the bulls.

5. The shekdars shall be instructed to inspect during their tours the registers maintained by the persons in charge of the bulls and report to the Amildar of the taluk the result of their inspection.

6. Each Taluk Board shall once in a year forward to the District Board Office a statement in the accompanying form No. III giving the details of the coverings and of the results thereof.

The District Board in its turn shall forward to Government a consolidated statement in the same form along with the District Fund Administration Report, in which a paragraph shall be devoted to embody all the particulars connected with the subject.

By Order,

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Presidents of the District Boards.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

LOCAL FUND AND SANITARY
(LOCAL BOARDS)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Dated 25th March 1911

No. 7960-7
L. B. 280-10-1

Prescribes certain instructions to secure accurate statistics of the results of the coverings of the Amrut Mahal bulls sold at concession rates.

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